



Sermon Outline
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**WHEN BODY AND
SOUL GO THEIR
SEPARATE WAYS**

A look at Five Passages which provide instruction about eternal things:

Passage #1. Philippians 1:20-26

What questions does this answer?

- a. It's better _____.
- b. While I am here I have God's purpose to fulfill and I am not supposed to go home until he is done with me.
- c. God _____ when he is done with me here.
- d. The Christian should live a life that is '_____.'

Passage #2. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What questions does this answer?

- a. God doesn't want us to exist in _____ about the afterlife.
- b. Just as resurrection is a fact for Jesus, if you are 'in him' it will be fact for you.
- c. The dead in Christ _____ to meet the lord in the air.
- d. At the Lord's return, if it takes place during your life-time, those in faith will be taken up and joined with the dead who have gone before.
- e. We will join the faithful of all ages to be with the Lord forever.
- f. There remains an _____ of the human soul.

Passage #3. 1 Corinthians 15:35-55

What questions does this answer?

- a. God intends to bring salvation to _____.

- b. The body that we have now will undergo a radical change.
- c. The body that you have will not be flesh and blood because they deteriorate.
- d. Your heavenly body will be imperishable.
- e. When we are clothed with our new body, our first thought will be..._____ of death?

Passage #4. 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

What questions does this answer?

- a. Our new physical housing (body) is an _____ body.
- b. Until we get that new body, we are _____.
- c. We prefer to be at home with the Lord rather than here in this body.
- d. While am here I want to please him.
- e. God has made us for the _____.
- f. We will encounter judgment and receive what is prepared.

Passage #5. Romans 8:18-25

What questions does this answer?

- a. There is _____.
- b. Everything that happens here will face frustration.
- c. God will liberate the world from decay.
- d. If you are _____, you can't wait for childbirth.
- e. God will bring about the Redemption of body and soul.

Summary:

- a. God is preparing to _____ both the body and the soul.
- b. What is waiting for us is so much better than what we have here.
- c. The body and the soul separate, awaiting a new body to house the redeemed soul.
- d. While we are still using this body we are to be all about the purposes of eternity.
- e. Jesus charted our course by traveling _____.
- f. Jesus is our only entry into eternity with God.